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INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL
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S E C R E T VIENTIANE 3097

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, PFOR, KS, LA

SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN WHO

REF: A. VIENTIANE 2882

B. STATE 66738

C. SEOUL 2500, PARA 1(E)

1. FOLLOWING UP DCM'S DEMARCHE TO MFA SEC GEN LEUAM RAJASOMBAT (REF A), WE PRESENTED NOTE VERBALE ON SUBJECT TO FONMIN SEC GEN APRIL 17. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE LEARNED THAT LAO CABINET DISCUSSED OUR NOTE APRIL 18, BUT DELAYED A DECISION ON SUBJECT AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THE REASON FOR THE DELAY.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT AMEMBASSY BANGKOK INFORMALLY BRIEF AMBASSADOR LIM ON THE ABOVE STATE OF PLAY ON THIS ISSUE BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR VIENTIANE APRIL 25. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE CONTINUING TO URGE OUR LAO CONTACTS TO SUPPORT POSPONEMENT OF THE NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION, SINCE THIS SUBJECT MIGHT BE DISCUSSED BY CABINET AGAIN THIS WEEK.
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